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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshio DOI et al.)
Application No.:) Group Art Unit:
Filed:)
For: METHOD AND KIT FOR) Examiner:
DETECTING PROLIFERATIVE)
DISEASES CAUSING)
SCLEROSIS, PREVENTIVE)
AND/OR REMEDY FOR) Confirmation No.:
PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES)
CAUSING SCLEROSIS AND)
METHOD AND KIT FOR)
IDENTIFYING SUBSTANCE)
EFFICACIOUS IN PREVENTING)
AND/OR TREATING)
PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES)
CAUSING SCLEROSIS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.